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Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2004. By separate cover, Applicant requests a one-month extension, extending the deadline of response from December 29, 2004 to January 29, 2005. No other fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 13-3405.